

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MESSAGE  
CREATION REFERENCE ASSOCIATED WITH A REAL-TIME  
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE**

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

In accordance with the preferred embodiments of the present invention, a method and an apparatus (e.g., a mobile station (160)) for providing a message creation reference associated with a real-time communication message. A communication system provides real-time communication service such as instant messaging service and group chat service to a plurality of subscribers. The plurality of subscribers generates a plurality of real-time communication messages during a real-time communication session. The mobile station (160) generates a message creation reference associated with a real-time communication message composed by one of the plurality of subscribers. The mobile station (160) transmits the message creation reference and the real-time communication message so that the real-time communication message is arranged relative to the plurality of real-time communication messages during the real-time communication session based on the message creation reference.